

# Four defenders are doubtful

NO less than four of Wycombe Wanderers' regular defenders are doubtful for tonight's (Tuesday) visit of Hayes at Loakes Park in the Rothmans Isthmian League Division One.

Of the four, John Delaney is almost certain to miss the game. John has contracted shingles and could be out of football for some time. John Maskell may also have the illness and is awaiting a doctors report. Peter Spittle is standing by, should Maskell not be fit.

Paul Birdseye missed Saturday's win over Clapton with a hamstring injury while Ray Eaton was carrying an injured ankle during the game and suffered another bad knock early on. Eaton's absence would leave Wanderers with quite a problem. They have already had to switch Dave Alexander to right back in place of Birdseye and it could mean that Derek Cotterill will wear the number three shirt.

In midfield and up front, the Blues should be able to field their usual line up with Bruce Macrae the possible substitute Macrae scored on his debut against Clapton on Saturday and looked sharp in front of goal. When he increases his pace and adapts to senior football, he will be a useful acquisition.

Hayes have also had their fair share of injuries this term and they are hoping to have Bobby Wiles back in their team after suffering a broken bone in his foot. Kevin Harding, full back, is doubtful after missing their last game with flu.

Hayes have returned some inconsistent results in recent weeks, being held to a 2-2 draw at home to Kingstonian and then losing 2-0 at Tooting in the F.A. Trophy on Saturday. They are currently in mid table.

Roy Butler, who missed the early half of the season through injury, is now back up front while Hayes have two other new signings in their squad. Danny

Clapton joined from Tottenham Hotspur and Glyn Lewis has recently been signed from local football.

Wanderers will be hoping for a double tonight following their 1-0 victory at Church Road in August. A Tony Horseman penalty just before half time earned them the three points to give the Blues their third win in four games.

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### ROTHMANS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	C	D
Enfield	19	14	3	2	48	17	45	2	0
Hendon	20	10	5	5	30	17	35	0	0
Ilford	20	10	5	5	27	20	35	8	0
Slough Town	20	9	7	4	33	21	34	4	0
Sutton United	17	9	5	3	39	20	32	1	0
Dulwich Hamlet	18	10	2	6	35	19	32	0	4
<b>Wycombe Wanderers</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Leatherhead	20	9	5	6	35	33	32	4	0
Dagenham	18	9	4	5	41	29	31	2	0
Bishop's Stortford	20	7	5	8	26	26	26	1	0
Hitchin Town	19	7	5	7	19	22	26	0	0
Barking	14	7	3	4	23	21	24	4	0
Staines Town	16	6	5	5	19	13	23	3	0
Hayes	17	5	8	4	22	20	23	2	4
Tooting & Mitcham	14	6	4	4	21	17	22	6	0
Kingstonian	17	5	4	8	29	45	19	1	0
Walthamstow Avenue	17	4	2	11	20	33	14	6	0
Woking	19	4	2	13	22	36	14	8	4
Oxford City	17	3	5	9	9	25	14	3	0
Southall & Ealing	11	3	3	5	18	22	12	1	0
Leytonstone	18	1	5	12	13	33	8	4	0
Clapton	18	1	0	17	3	52	3	5	0